The following provisions have been included in the budget estimates for 1113:—

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| Water Supply to Nagercoil Town | ... | Rs 7·42 lakhs. |
| Water Supply to Alleppey Town | ... | ,, 6·00 ,, |
| Water Supply to Shencottah Town | ... | ,, 2·00 ,, |

36. *Kuttanad Water Supply.*—A provision of Rs 35,000 has been included in the budget for 1113 for the purchase of necessary boring plant. It is proposed to provide a number of bore wells in the water-logged area in Kuttanad where there is no good potable water.

37. *Drainage Scheme.*—The construction works of the Drainage Scheme, Trivandrum, which was started in 1111 were in continuous progress during the year. The expenditure to the end of the year will amount to Rs 7·47 lakhs. A provision of Rs 7·50 lakhs has been made in the budget estimates for the next year for the scheme. The total cost of the scheme consisting of sewerage and sewage works and those required for the disposal of storm water for the prevention of flooding in the low lying areas, will, as estimated at present, be Rs 45·96 lakhs. The whole of the expenditure will be financed by Government. The Municipal Council, Trivandrum will pay from the beginning of the year 1115 drainage contribution of Rs 75,000 and of Rs 1 lakh after two years when the whole scheme is completed.

38. *General.*—Due to the expanding activities of the Water Works and Drainage Department, separate divisions have been formed under Executive Engineers and placed under the control of the Chief Engineer for Water Works. Provision has been made accordingly in the budget estimates for 1113.

39. *Town Planning Scheme.*—The expenditure on the scheme to end of the year will stand at Rs 11·64 lakhs. The scheme of Town planning based on the Thampanoor Valley improvement will not be proceeded with. The work of Mr. Krumbiegel in connection with the Town Planning Scheme, Trivandrum, has also been suspended. A provision of Rs 3·90 lakhs has been made in the budget estimates for 1113 on account of the scheme in respect of the beach area and other works which may be brought under the Town Planning Scheme during the next year.

40. *Council Chamber.*—The construction of the Council Chamber, North Wing, is in progress, and is expected to be completed in 1113. The expenditure to the end of the year on this work will be Rs 1·20 lakhs and a provision of Rs 1·75 lakhs has been made in the budget estimates for the next year.

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